

BOWLING GREEN FARMER'S MARKET BY-LAWS 2006

1. The name of the Market is the Bowling Green Farmer's Market, sponsored by the South Central Produce Association, Inc.
2. The Market site will be in the parking lot at 1751 Scottsville Road.
3. The growers will set the time of opening. Growers may stay until sold out.
4. Only growers residing in Warren and adjacent counties, that were a member in 1995, and who are members of the Association may sell in the Market. No new members outside of Warren County will be allowed to join after 1995.
5. Scales used at the Market are to be furnished by the growers and must be in compliance with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measure Division.
6. Each grower will have a trash receptacle with a tight fitting lid. No garbage is to be put in the city dumpsters or trash receptacles.
7. Items permitted to be sold are fresh produce, flowers, bedding plants, trees, shrubs, crafts, ice cream and fresh eggs. Sale of baked goods, processed items, or ice cream are permitted only by those properly licensed/certified and inspected by the state. Any processed item sold a copy of a license/certificate must be provided at booth and to the Farmer's Market.
8. No live animals, fresh meat, fish, or poultry may be sold.
9. No samples of produce may be given out per the Health Department unless prepared in a licensed/certified kitchen.
10. Produce must be at least one foot off the ground on a surface that is easily cleaned.

11. The Association will have a health permit from the Warren County Health Department.
12. The Market will operate within the specification of the Warren County Health Department.
13. The Market will be inspected by the Warren County Health Department.
14. Growers shall provide containers for their customers.
15. Spaces for each grower will be first come first served. All items for sale will be confined to that space.
16. Liability insurance for the Market is carried by Travelers Insurance.
17. No grower shall use a vehicle larger than 20 ft long, 7 ft high, or 7 ft wide to deliver produce to the Market. If the grower has more than one vehicle, then an additional fee must be paid for that space.
18. Membership in the Association is available to qualified growers for a fee of \$50, which must be paid by May 15, or the first opening day of the Market, whichever is later. If membership has not been paid by May 16 the grower has until July 1 to join and pay an additional \$100 late fee-no exceptions. This will cover members of one household. Those people living in separate households but selling in partnership must pay an additional fee and space fee. Fees must be paid before grower is allowed to sell.
19. The space rental per day is \$10.00 per space. Fees must be paid on day of sale.
20. To become a member eligible to sell in the Market, the grower must grow 50 percent of his/her produce on an annual year. A grower may supplement his/her produce with produce grown outside his/her farm, but this supplement shall not exceed approximately 50 percent of his/her produce on an annual year. Each member should be honest with customers about where his/her produce is grown. Complaints by two or more members to an Officer/Board Member and/or by an Officer/Board Member will cause the grower to prove his/her compliance with the above provisions of this by-

law. If a grower is found to be in violation of this by-law he/she shall immediately forfeit his/her membership for the remainder of the year.

21. Upon inspection the Officers/Board Members may request a grower to clean up his/her produce if necessary.

22. Each grower is responsible for the cleanliness of his/her sales area.

23. Prices should be set between the wholesale and supermarket prices.

24. Each member shall exhibit respect at all times to members and other customers.

25. Anyone not in compliance with the market rules and regulations will first be warned by Officers/Board Members. The next violation will be a \$50.00 fine, and should there be a third violation the grower will have to vacate the Market for the remainder of the season. An appeal may be made to the Board of Directors.

26. Each member shall have one vote per household. Voting during meetings shall consist of members present at time of vote.

27. Each member will be asked to read and sign the rules and regulations to note an agreement to abide by them. Each member must sign rules and pay dues before allowed to sell.

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